3. Ezhuva	10	7. Romo Syrian	8
4. Pulaya	..	8. Other Christian	1
5. Other Hindu	3	9. Latin Christian	1
		10. Muslims	5
		Total	49

Mr. B. M. Peter *(Latin Christians-Mattancheri):* Here in the list it is seen that only one Latin Christian is appointed. Was there any application from Latin Christians.

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* It is not fresh appointment. I only selected suitable candidates from other departments.

CLASSES AND DIVISIONS IN SCHOOLS TO WHICH AID HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN

66. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what is the number of classes or divisions in aided schools to which aid has not been given as yet;

(*b*) how many of them have been working without aid for more than (1) 4 years, (2) 3 years, (3) 2 years and (4) 1 year now?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiyar *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) No. of classes and divisions in aided schools to which aid has not been given yet is 164.

(*b*) The No. of classes and divisions working without aid for more than (1) 4 years—63, (2) 3 years—65, (3) 2 years 31, (4) 1 year—5.

To these I may add that since sending up these answers 128 schools have been given grants, and there remain only 31 + 5 or 36 divisions or classes more to be aided. (Four years 63, 3 years—65—these have been aided. Two years 31 and 1 year 5. These are yet to be aided).

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* What exactly stands, Sir, in the way of the Government giving aid to 31+5 or 36 Schools also.

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiyar *(Director of Public Instruction):* We have not refused aid to them. The question of giving aid to these classes is engaging the attention of the Code Revision Committee. If it is resolved that there should be no unaided school, the resolution would be forwarded to Government and orders obtained.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether Government have passed orders upon a cut motion passed in this House during the last Budget Session requesting the Government to aid all classes started by private agencies as soon as conditions of recognition are satisfied.

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiyar *(Director of Public Instruction):* That is precisely the question that is engaging the attention of the Code Revision Committee.

PERIOD OF TRAINING FOR SECONDARY TEACHERS—EXTENSION OF

67. Mrs. K. Joshua *(Trichur-Women):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether it was after due notice that the period of training of the Secondary teachers was extended to two years;

(*b*) whether these reforms in the Training Institution have been accompanied by a revision of the scale in the salary of the teachers;

(*c*) what is the scale of remuneration for those who have undergone physical training;

(*d*) what is the scale of pay for those who undergo the two years' training?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiyar *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes, of some in the Training Institution.

(*c*) (1) Graduates with Diploma of the Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education, Madras Rs. 60—2—80—4—100.

(2) Under-graduates with Physical Training certificate of the Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education, Madras, Rs. 40—1—50—2—60.

(*d*) It depends upon their permanent posts.

Mrs. K. Joshua *(Trichur-Women):* May I know. Sir, why these persons where taken by surprise.

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiyar *(Director of Public Instruction):* It was thought desirable to give a more thorough training to these teachers in the Training Institute. The decision was made towards the end of last year and it was subsequently thrown open to the teachers themselves

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to undergo either the two years course or the one year course so that they have now no grievance at all. They are given the option of the enjoying one years course.

BRIDGE OVER KOOLITHODU—RECONSTRUCTION OF

68. Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon *(Cheruthuruthi)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the amount spent on reconstructing the bridge over the Koolithodu on the Cheruthuruthi—Chelakara road of the Pynkulam village;

(*b*) is not this road included in the list of roads recommended by the first Road Committee;

(*c*) will Government be pleased to transfer it to the Public Works Department as recommended by the first Road Board Committee at an early date as the construction of the new bridge has almost finished?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*:

(*a*) The estimated cost of the work is Rs. 16,400; and the up-to-date expenditure is Rs. 7,161—7—4.

(*b*) The first Board had allotted a sum of Rs. 5,000 for constructing an embankment on this road.

(*c*) Extensive repairs have to be done to make the road fit for Public Works Department maintenance. The present Road Board has allotted a sum of Rs. 2,500 for effecting repairs to the road. The question of transferring this road to the Public Works Department will be taken up after the necessary repairs are effected.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know, Sir, whether the cost Rs. 7,161—7—4 incurred is for the whole road or for a portion of it.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: It is for the construction of a bridge.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: What Sir, was done with the remaining estimated amount?

Mr. V. K. Arvindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: The estimated amount is Rs. 16,400. The up-to-date expenditure is Rs. 7,161—7—4. Some more money has to be paid to the contractor.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: May I know whether the first Road Board had not recommended the necessity of this road.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: They have allotted a sum of Rs.5,000 for constructing an embankment to connect the bridge with the Panchayat road.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: When was it?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: 5 or 6 years ago.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: Is the bridge completed?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: The bridge has been completed.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know, Sir, whether this bridge is not on the proposed road to connect Cheruthuruthi with Chelakkara.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: It is already a Panchayat road. The member wants that road to be maintained by the P.W.D. hereafter.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: I do not object to that, Sir.

CALENDAR REVISION—POWER OF GOVERNMENT TO ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS

69. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Executive Government of Cochin have powers to issue instructions in calendar revision on remarks or reflections contained in Judgments of Magistrates inclusive of District Magistrate;

(*b*) whether they have exercised any such powers in 1118 or 1119?

Mr M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General)*:

(*a*) Government have no power to conduct calendar revisions.

(*b*) No.

SUITS FOR EVICTION—PARTICULARS OF

70. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what is the number of suits filed for eviction of *verumpattam* holding subsequent to 19th Chingam 1119 up to the 30th Edavam 1119 on the ground of arrears of *pattam* in the various courts of the State;

(*b*) what is the period for which arrears are claimed in each case;

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